

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 19
August 22, 2017

| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
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Strategic Intent:

- 1. Continue to allocate critical resources for initial attack and incident critical missions. Also, assess re-allocation opportunities between incidents with urgent needs; those incidents close to containment; and incidents that are stable or longer duration.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

| <u>Priority</u> | <u>Fire</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>IC</u> | <u>Rationale</u> |
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| 1 | Initial Attack | | | Initial Attack always first priority. |
| 2 | Chetco Bar | OR-RSF | B. Houseman | Level 3 evacuations affect 3,300+ residences; Conflagration act invoked. |
| 3 | Milli | OR-DEF | J. Pierson | Level 3 evacuation. Level 1 evacuation notice for Black Butte Ranch. |
| 4 | Umpqua North Complex | OR-UPF | T. Kurth | Hwy 138 closed; Level 3 evacuations; Active growth overnight. |
| 5 | Bridge Creek | WA-COA | K. Paul | Threat to timber and cultural resources; Obtaining objectives. |
| 6 | Jones | OR-WIF | M. Ciraulo | Active fire behavior; prepping east flank for burnout. |
| 7 | Miller Complex | OR-RSF | V. Arroyo | Increasing risk to Oregon Caves NM and residences. |
| 8 | Norse Peak | WA-OWF | B. Gales | Level 3 evacuation; Hwy 410 closed. |

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| 9 | High Cascade Complex | OR-RSF | M. VonTillow | Impact to park resources; Implementing containment action on Broken Lookout. |
| 10 | Whitewater | OR-WIF | C. Schulte | Impacts to timber sales; Trail and area closures in effect. |
| 11 | Falcon Complex | OR-UPF | T. Keith | Reduced threat to structures; Threat to timber and habitat. |
| 12 | Rebel | OR-WIF | C. Schulte | Long-term strategy. |
| 13 | Staley | OR-WIF | B. Goff | Natural resource values at risk. |
| 14 | Diamond Creek | WA-OWF | J. Andrews | Progress made towards meeting incident objectives in Pat Creek. |
| 15 | Jolly Mountain | WA-OWF | A. Sinclair | Establishing contingency lines; fire nearing MAP's. |

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